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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR JULY 1945

Fluid milk markets in early July were full steady to firm, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Demand for both milk and cream improved sharply as the result of seasonally higher temperatures. Supplies were being absorbed through fluid channels more easily than throughout most of June. Also, the 1945 peak in milk production was reached and passed in late June, and milk supplies at the principal consumption markets in early July were beginning to show the affects of the declining trend. Because of the seasonal decrease in production and the improved demand, considerably less milk and cream was being diverted into manufacturing channels than a month earlier, particularly in the northeastern states.

As the result of moderate temperatures, excellent pastures, good prices that encouraged an above-average rate of feeding of concentrated feeds, and near all-time high in cow numbers, milk production continues at record levels. The June output, estimated at 13.2 billion pounds, was the largest ever reported for any month. In addition to being 5 percent larger than that of June last year, it was 15 percent larger than the 10-year (1934-43) June average.

Fluid milk prices in July remained practically unchanged from those of June. The only exceptions reported in the sample group of markets were Utica, New York, and St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minnesota. In the Utica market, the Class 1 price was down 17 cents per hundred weight, and in the St. Paul-Minneapolis market it was up 13 cents. The latter increase brought the Class 1 price in the St. Paul-Minneapolis market up to the OPA ceiling. No changes in retail prices, either for store sales or home delivery, were reported. The Class 1 price for early July reported by dealers in 125 representative markets averaged \$3.25 per hundred weight, the same average as reported for June. The retail price, home delivered, for milk in 25 representative cities remained at 14.88 cents per quart, the same average that has been reported for each month since January 1944.

In the field of market control, the milk marketing order covering Cincinnati, Ohio, has been amended as of June 27, 1945, to provide for a special price for milk used for the production of butter during June and July 1945. This special price is made necessary because of an increase over a year earlier of around 20 percent in production in the Cincinnati milk shed, without a corresponding increase in fluid consumption, and is to be computed as follows: subtract 4 cents from the monthly average wholesale price per pound of 92-score butter at Chicago during May and June, multiply the result by 4.8 and add an amount further computed as follows: subtract 8.6 cents from the average of the monthly prices, f.o.b. manufacturing plants in the Chicago area, of nonfat dry milk solids made by spray and roller process for human consumption, and multiply the result by 8.5.

A number of amendments to the Philadelphia milk marketing order have been approved tentatively by the Office of Marketing Services of the United States Department of Agriculture. That agency has directed that a producer-handler referendum be made on the acceptance of these amendments. The date on which they will become effective will depend upon the result of the referendum.

Since April 1943, payments have been made to handlers in certain fluid milk markets, for the purpose of stabilizing prices to consumers. These payments have enabled such handlers to pay higher prices to producers, in order to encourage adequate production, without exceeding their retail ceiling prices for their milk. It has just been announced that these payments, which otherwise would have ceased at the end of June, will continue after July 1, 1945. It was stated that the payments currently made for the various markets will apply for the month of July, but that further payments are subject to modification or even revocation, should conditions justify.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat test Pct.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	4.05 4.34-5.00	3.5% fat Basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	-Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Percent				
Alabama(S)																		3.7			
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05				14	17	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.5-5.0			
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00				16	18	-		-	-	18	-	-	-				
Arizona																					
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15		2.55½	38	11-11½	.14	26		23-25		12½-14	25			3.4-3.3			
Tucson		-	-	-		-	-	12	14	26				14				3.3-3.8			
California(S)																					
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71		3.71	41-43	11½-12	14½	29	54	27	51	13½	27			3.5			
Rosadena		-	-	-		-	43	11½	14½	-	-	-	-	13-13½	-	-	-	3.6			
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50		-	45-46	12½	15½	30	60	29	58	14½	29			3.6			
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57		-	-	13½	16½	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.5-4.2			
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15		-	42	11	13	-	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.6-3.8			
Denver		Not determined				-	40-41	10½	13½	26	50	24	46	12½	24			3.1-4.0			
Pueblo	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15		-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-			
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05		-	-	13	16	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8			
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington(F)3/		Not determined				-	45-48	11-13	15	-	-	23	-	12-15	23			3.5-4.1			
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.88		4.88	60	16	19	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5			
Miami	4.884	4	5.0	4.63		-	60	16	19	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5			
Idaho																					
Boise	3.36	4	8.4	2.94		2.94	39	11	.13	24	-	22	-	12-13	22			3.5-4.0			
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)		Not determined					46-48	13	16½	32	15/62	-	-	14½	-	-	-	3.5-3.55			
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45		2.10	37	10	12½	-	-	-	-	12½	-	-	-	3.8			
Indiana																					
Elkhart	3.20	4	5.0	2.95		2.95	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8			
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½		2.48½	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	12½	-	-	-	3.75			
Indianapolis		Not determined					46	12	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8			
Iowa																					
Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75		-	-	10	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0			
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00		-	44	11½	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.8			
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45		2.45	35	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Sioux City(F)	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05		2.75	41	11	13	24	-	22-23	-	12-13	22-23			3.5			
Kansas																					
Wichita(F)	3.65	3.8	5.5	3.48½		3.23½	48	13	15	-	-	-	-	13-15	-	-	-	3.4			
Kentucky																					
Lexington	3.60	4.5	3.0	3.30		3.30	47	12½	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.0-4.5			
Louisville(F)		Not determined					46	13½	16	-	-	-	-	13½-16	-	-	-	3.8-4.0			

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for		Basic fat test per cwt.	Paid for		Used for	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
	milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Dollars		Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents				3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			4-qt. con-tainers Cents	
Pennsylvania(S)																
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	3.45	48	13 1/2	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.9
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	15 1/2	14	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.7-3.8
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined					46-48	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	15 1/2	14	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)																
Newport																
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.12	6/2.59	48	16	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.95
South Carolina																3.8-3.9
Charleston	4.42	4	5.0	4.17	-	54-56	16 1/2-17	15	16 1/2	-	-	-	15	-	-	4.2
South Dakota																
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	12	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	3.5
Sioux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	12	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	3.7
Tennessee																
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	15	13	15	28	28	28	15	28	28	4.0
Memphis	3.83	4	11/5.5	3.55 1/2	3.55 1/2	41-42	13 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26	40	14	12	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8-3.9
Texas																
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	15	12 1/2	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.6
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	15 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.7
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	15	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.9
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	-	13 1/2	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	4.9
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	15	13 1/2	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.2
Utah																
Ogden	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.52	39	13	10 1/2	13	-	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.7
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	-	39	13	10 1/2	13	25	25	25	12 1/2	23	23	3.5
Vermont(S)																
Bellows Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	14	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Virginia																
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	16	15	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.7
Roanoke(S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	-	15	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-3.9
Washington																
Bremerton	D.R.	-	10.5	14/3.67 1/2	3.67 1/2	44	14	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Everett	3.25	3.8	6.0	3.07	3.07	-	13	10 3/4	13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0
Seattle	3.60	4	11/9.0	3.15	3.15	44	14	11 1/2	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	4.0

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

2/ Selling prices are on a unit basis of milk containing 3.5% milkfat and 12.5% solids-not-fat. 3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

5/ The, Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembly charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.
6/ June price. 7/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 8/ Effective July 1. 9/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.

6/ June price. 11 Paper quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 12 Receive only 1¢ for 1¢ discount for each additional quart.
10/ Greater Kansas City, Milk Marketing Area. 11 Paid by dealers. 12 200-mile zone price + 31¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station

14/ \$3.50 per hundredweight paid at farm. 15/ The price for June 62¢ not 16¢ as published.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in July	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in July
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa.area No.4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa.area No.6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa.area No.8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa.area No.12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	2/

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$5.53 per hundredweight.

June 1945 Prices (Not available when the June report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL						Fat test of milk of most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance. 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents					
Fresno, Calif.	D.R.	9.7	3.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	44-45	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	-	-	-	4.2			
Pasadena, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	43	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Sacramento, Calif.	(1-15) D.R.	9.0	3.15	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	-	28	-	-			
Denver, Colo.	4.36	1/6.74	4.02	2.58	-	40-41	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	24	46	3.1-4.0			
Washington, D. C.	4.65	4.0	4.37	4.02	-	45-48	11-13	-	-	23	-	3.5-4.1			
Tampa, Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	56	15	-	-	-	-	3.94			
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.5	3.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	32	62	-	-	3.5			
Joliet, Ill.	3.18	5.5	3.18	2.80	-	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Quincy, Ill.	2.60	4.0	2.48	2.10	-	37	10	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Rock Island, Ill.	3/3.301	5.0	3.30	2.85	-	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	52	-	-	3.5			
Elkhart, Ind.	3.20	5.0	2.95	2.95	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3/3.40	4.6	3.17	2.82	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Gary, Ind.	(1-15) 3.51	4.5	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	48	13	-	-	-	-	3.5			
Indianapolis, Ind.	2.75	5.0	2.75	-	-	46	12	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Burlington, Iowa	2.85	5.0	2.70	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.05	5.0	3.05	2.75	-	34	10	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Sioux City, Iowa	3.44	9.0	3.10	2.37	-	41	11	24	-	22-23	48	3.5			
Topeka, Kans.	3.40	5.0	3.15	2.37	-	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	52	-	-	3.8			
Paducah, Ky.	4.34	6.0	4.22	3/2.62	-	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Fall River, Mass.	3.552	1/6.7	3.35	3.10	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.56			
Kansas City, Mo.	3.36	5.5	3.36	2.76	-	48-50	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	26-30	50-58	3.6-3.8			
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	-	-	-	48-52	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Manchester & Nashua, N. H.	4.10	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	9.2	3.22	-	-	46	13	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Albany, N. Y.	3/3.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	3.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.85	-	44-48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	4.05			
Binghamton, N. Y.	3.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	3.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.10	-	43-47	12	28	-	28	-	3.55			
Buffalo, N. Y.	3.80	4.0	3.80	-	-	44	13	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Schenectady, N. Y.	4.20	4.0	4.00	-	-	44-48	13	-	-	-	-	3.84			
Baltimore, N. Car.	3.25	5.0	3.25	4.00	-	50	14	-	-	-	-	4.1			
Akron, Ohio	3/3.40	5.52	3.40	3.25	-	44	13	50	50	-	48	3.7			
Toledo, Ohio	4.05	4	3.73	2.65	-	48	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.50	6.0	2.50	2.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	46-48	12	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Sioux Falls, S. D.	D.R.	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.52	-	36	10	-	-	-	-	3.5			
Ogden, Utah	3.79	4.0	3.71	2.62	-	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.7			
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	3.00	5.0	3.00	3.00	-	44	12	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.818	4	3.57	-	-	43	11	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Louisville, Ky.	-	5.0	-	-	-	46	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0			

1/ Paid by dealers. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ May price.

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**DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, July 1945 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	July 1945			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1945	June 1945	July 1944
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.57-4.01	3.76	12	3.76	3.76	3.75
Middle Atl'c	14	2.93-3.80	3.39	14	3.39	3.40	3.41
E. N. Central	24	2.45-3.40	3.03	24	3.03	3.03	3.01
W. N. Central	21	2.25-3.18	2.80	21	2.80	2.79	2.79
S. Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.77	17	3.77	3.77	3.74
E. S. Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.44	8	3.44	3.44	3.41
W. S. Central	9	3.10-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.31
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.89	9	2.89	2.89	2.87
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.14	11	3.14	3.14	3.13
UNITED STATES	125	2.25-4.88	3.25	125	3.25	3.25	3.24

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

July 1945 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass	5/3.98	3.57	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25 ¹ / ₂ -4.41 ¹ / ₂	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.73	3.39	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6/4.02	3.84	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah., Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ June price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM			
					Retail			
					Per pint		Per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	
					To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	At Stores
					Cents		Cents	
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	19	19
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	19	-
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	34	17	17
Boise	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	30	16	16
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	23	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	25	13	13
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.60-1.73	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	24	-	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	-	13	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	30	28	15	14
Dallas	16	-	14	-	-	-	15	14
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	15	14
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.65	-	-	16	16
Detroit	-	-	-	1.55	-	-	17	16
Duluth	-	-	20	1.42-1.47	28	24-26	16	15
El Paso	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	29	16	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	15	13
Hartford	17-20	-	2/17	-	-	-	18	17-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	-
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	-	19	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	-	15	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	1.60	-	-	16	-
Louisville	-	-	19	-	-	-	16	14-16
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	-	-	13	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	44	22	22
Milwaukee	15	16	17	1.55	28	28	15	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19-20	3/1.34-1.66	-	-	3/12-14	3/10-14
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	22	12	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	1.55	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	1.88	-	-	21-22	17
Philadelphia	15-18	-	-	1.84	29	27	17	16
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.10	-	-	16	16
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	29	16	16
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.48	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	30	17	17
Salt Lake City	15	-	20	2.00	32	30	21	20
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	14	-	23	1.80	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	-	-
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.75	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	15-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	35	33	20	19
Washington, D. C.	16-17	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	16-18	16-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	25	15	15
Wichita	16	-	16	4/1.20	-	-	4/11	4/11
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	33	19	19

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

3/ Butterfat content ranging from 15 to 20 percent.

4/ Eleven percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.73	May	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.02	May	3.98	
Chicago, Illinois	3/2.90	May	3.28	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	May	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.92	May	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.33	May	3.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.01	May	3.05	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.20	May	3.36	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.07-3.13	May	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.25	Apr.	3.30	
Canton, Ohio	3.15	May	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.11	May	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	6/3.29	May	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	May	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.05	May	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.19	May	3.40	
Philadelphia, Pa..	3.54	May	3.73	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.23½	May	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.04	May	4.12	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	May	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.01	May	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.80	May	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	June	3.00	
Louisville, Ky.	7/3.04	June	3.57	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included. 7/ Does not include 20¢ per cwt. withheld in June on fall pay-back plan. The same amount was withheld in May.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JUNE 1945 8/

Market	June 1945	May 1945	June 1944
New York	42.25¢	42.25¢	42.25¢
Chicago	41.50¢	41.50¢	41.50¢

8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JULY 1945

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	July 1945	June 1945	July 1944	July 1945	June 1945	July 1944
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Utica, N. Y. -	3.06	3.23	3.30	15	15	15
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Paul & Mpls. +	<u>1/3.18</u>	3.05	3.18	13	13	13

1/ Effective July 1.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 14, 1945

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR AUGUST 1945

Continuing the firm tone which has prevailed for more than two years, the retail price of milk in 25 major cities during early August averaged 14.88 cents per quart delivered to homes, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. While milk production has been declining seasonally, it has remained well above a year earlier. Dealers' buying prices remained unchanged from the past several months at \$3.25 per hundredweight. The present price compares with \$3.24 per hundredweight during the same month a year earlier. Only two cities have reported any changes in dealers' buying prices. Akron, Ohio, registered a gain of 10 cents per hundredweight from June to July as well as from July to August bringing the price for the latter month to \$3.45 per hundredweight. In Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, prices dealers pay for milk advanced 15 cents to \$3.55 per hundredweight on July 16. Although the dealers' buying price in St. Louis, Missouri, was reported too late for inclusion in last month's report, it showed the usual seasonal rise for the market, gaining 31 cents per hundredweight from June to July.

A milk order has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture for a Tri-State Area (Ashland, Kentucky, Huntington-Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Marietta-Ironton-Gallipolis-Athens-Portsmouth, Ohio) effective August 1. The following classes of milk are established by the order: Class 1 which includes fluid milk and fluid milk by-products; Class 2 which includes fluid cream, buttermilk and cottage cheese; and Class 3 including all other dairy products. Prices to producers are established by the order as differentials over the value of milk for manufacturing purposes, and a market-wide pool for distributing producer returns is likewise provided.

A public hearing was called on proposed amendments to the Wichita, Kansas, milk marketing order beginning July 17. Among the questions discussed was a change in method of pricing milk from the present fixed-class prices. A proposal has been made to base these class prices on a formula which would maintain prices of bottled milk and cream in a proper relationship to milk used for manufacturing.

A number of proposed amendments to the Washington Milk Marketing Order have been announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. Under these proposals, the marketing area would be expanded to include the Arlington-Alexandria, Virginia, sales area. The classification would be established in three classes of whole milk instead of the present two classes of skim milk and one class of butterfat. Among the proposals for changes in the pricing structure was one to accumulate a fund from payments due processors during April, May and June to be paid to producers as a production incentive in September, October, and November. Several other amendments were likewise proposed.

Milk production continued at record levels during July and at 12.4 billion pounds exceeded the same month a year earlier by 7 percent. While milk cow numbers have begun to decline, high milk production per cow has maintained total production at a relatively high level.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for		WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat test Pct.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents			
							Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents				
Alabama (S)														
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	11-11½	14	26	12½-14	12½-14	23-25	-	-	3.4-3.7
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	14	14	25	-	-	3.3-3.8
Arkansas	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Little Rock:														
California (S)														
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	11½-12	14½	29	54	13½	27	51	-	3.5
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95½	3.95½	13½-14½	16-17	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	12½	15½	30	60	14½	29	58	-	3.6
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	13½	16½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
Colorado														
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Denver (F)		Not determined			-	10½	13½	26	50	12½	24	46	-	3.1-4.0
Connecticut (S)														
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8
Dist. of Columbia														
Washington (F) 3/		Not determined			-	11-13	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	-	3.5-4.1
Florida (S)														
Jacksonville	4.884	4-4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	4.88	4	5.0	4.63	-	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.0
Idaho														
Boise	3.36	4	8.4	2.94	2.94	11	13	24	-	12-13	22	-	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois														
Chicago (F)		Not determined			-	13	16½	32	62	14½	-	-	-	3.5
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.5
Indiana														
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	13	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.5
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	-	14	-	-	12½	-	48	-	3.75
Indianapolis	3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Iowa														
Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.8
Fort Dodge	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Kansas														
Wichita (F)	3.65	3.8	5.5	3.48½	3.23½	12-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	-	3.4-3.5

State	City	Year	Temp	Wind	Humidity	Pressure	Clouds	Visibility	Remarks
Kentucky	Lexington	1880	3.60	4.5	3.0	3.30	3.30	47	12 1/2
Louisiana	New Orleans	1880	4.3.704	4	6.5	3.38	3.38	50	13 1/2
Maryland	Baltimore	1880	3.4.10	4	5.0	3.85	3.85	44	12
Massachusetts	Boston	1880	5.4.10	3.7	6.5	3.97	6/2.87	48-50	13
Michigan	Detroit	1880	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	2.90	48	12
Minnesota	Duluth	1880	3.324	4	5.8	3.03	2.51	38	10 1/2
Missouri	St. Paul	1880	3.18	3.5	5.5	3.18	2.90	42	10 1/2
Montana	Butte	1880	3.15	4	5.0	2.90	2.90	39	10 1/2
Nebraska	Omaha	1880	3.549	3.8	10/6.7	3.35	3.10	48-50	11 1/2
Nevada	Las Vegas	1880	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	2.70	40-44	11 1/2
New Hampshire	Manchester	1880	3.3.20	3.8	5.0	3.05	2.70	38	10 1/2
New Jersey	Trenton	1880	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	46	12 1/2
New Mexico	Albuquerque	1880	3.83	3.5	9.2	3.22	2.67	46	12 1/2
New York	Buffalo	1880	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	2.67	46	12 1/2
North Carolina	Durham	1880	4.40	4	4.0	4.20	2.67	46	12 1/2
Ohio	Cleveland	1880	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	46	12 1/2

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)						SELLING PRICES 2/												Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM			WHOLESALE						RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores			4-qt. con-tainers Cents					
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents						
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	45	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Dayton		Not determined				48	13	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Toledo (F)		Not determined				48	13	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Oklahoma		4	4.0	3.55	3.55	48	12½	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5		
Oklahoma City	13/3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Tulsa	3.75																		
Oregon (S)		4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.4-4.0		
Portland	3.80	4	8.7	3.04½	-	44	11½	13½	-	-	-	13½	-	-	54	54	4.0		
Salem	3.48	4																	
Pennsylvania (S)		4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9		
Johnstown	3.70	Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Philadelphia (F)	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	-		
Pittsburgh	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	-	13½	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Reading	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Wilkes-Barre																			
Rhode Island (S)		3.7	Cream	4.11	2.66	-	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.95		
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	6/2.68	48	13	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9		
Providence	4.25																		
South Dakota																			
Sioux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Tennessee																			
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	28	-	-	15	28	-	-	-	4.0		
Memphis	3.83	4	10/5.5	3.55½	3.55½	41-42	11½	13½	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	-	40-42	12	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Texas																			
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12½	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.6		
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9		
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13½	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.9		
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13½	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.2		
Utah																			
Ogden		Not determined				39	10½	13	-	-	-	12½	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7		
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	39	10½	13	25	-	-	12½	23	-	-	-	3.5		
Vermont (S)																			
Bellows Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Virginia																			
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Roanoke (S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9		

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class I milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

5/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.
6/ July price. 7/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 8/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.

9/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 10/ Paid by dealers. 11/ 200-mile zone price + \$1.30 freight + 2¢ to 4¢ country station handling charges. 12/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis. 13/ Effective July 16.

14/\$3.50 per hundredweight paid at farm.

Area -

Amount per hundred-
weight paid in
August

Area

Amount per hundred-
weight paid in
August.

Cents

Cents

Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa.area No. 4)
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa.area No.6)
Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa.area No. 8)
York milk marketing area (Pa.area No. 12)

Wilmington, Delaware area
 Baltimore, Md. area
 Washington, D. C. Marketing area
 Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area
 Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area
 New York Metropolitan Marketing area
 Fort Wayne, Ind. area

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- 1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.
- 2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 Gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents				Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents						
Little Rock, Ark.	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Fresno, Calif.	D.R.	-	9.7	3.39½	-	44	13¼	15½	30	-	-	-	-	4.2		
Sacramento, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12¼	15	30	-	-	-	-	-		
San Diego, Calif.	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95½	3.95½	48	13¼-14¼	16-17	-	15-16	-	-	-	-		
Denver, Colo.	(1-15)D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.58	40-41	10¾	13½	26	12½	24	46	-	3.5-4.2		
New Haven, Conn.	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	1/2.51	48	13	16	-	15	15	-	-	3.1-4.0		
Washington, D. C.	4.36	4.0	2/6.8	4.02	4.02	45-48	11-13	15	-	12-15	23	-	-	3.8-3.9		
Tampa, Fla.	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	17	-	-	-	3.5-4.1		
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	4.0		
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.278	3.5	5.5	3.28	2.90	46-48	13	16½	32	14½	-	-	-	4.0		
Joliet, Ill.	3.17½	3.5	5.5	3.17½	2.79½	46	12½-13½	16	-	16	-	-	-	3.5-3.55		
Rock Island, Ill.	1/3.298	3.5	5.0	3.30	2.85	42	11½	14	-	12½-14	-	-	-	3.7		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1/3.36	4	4.6	3.13	2.78	46	12	14	-	13	-	-	-	3.5		
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	3.6		
Indianapolis, Ind.	3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5		
South Bend, Ind.	3.453	4	5.5	3.18	2.93	50	13	15	-	13	-	-	-	3.8		
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	-	34	10	12	-	12	-	-	-	3.8		
Fort Dodge, Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	38	10	12	-	12	-	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Topeka, Kans.	3.38	3.78	9.0	3.13	2.34	48	12½	14½	-	13½-16	-	-	-	4.0		
Louisville, Ky.	3.818	4	5.0	3.57	3.02	46-49	13½	16	-	14½	-	-	-	3.9		
Paducah, Ky.	3.40	4	5.0	3.15	-	47	12½	14½	-	15½	-	-	-	3.51		
Portland, Maine	3.90	3.7	6.0	3.78	-	-	13½	15½	-	15	-	-	-	3.75-3.8		
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.2	4.22	1/2.61	-	13½	16	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-3.6		
Springfield, Mass.	4.25	3.7	6.7	4.42	-	50	13	16	-	15	-	-	-	3.8		
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	2.90	-	12	14	25	14	25	-	-	3.75-3.8		
St. Louis, Mo.	3.656	3.5	5.5	3.67	2.97	48-52	13½	15½	30	14-15½	26-30	50-58	-	3.5-3.6		
Albuquerque N. Mex.	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	46	12½	14½	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.8		
Albany, N. Y.	1/3.21½	3.5	4.0	3.21½	2.85	44-48	13	15	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.1		
Binghamton, N. Y.	1-1/3.18½	3.5	4.0	3.18½	3.10	43-47	12	15	-	14	28	-	-	3.35		
Baltimore, N. Car.	4.20	4	4.0	4.00	4.00	50	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	4.1		
Winston-Salem, N.C.	4.40	4	4.0	4.20	-	50	15	17	-	17	-	-	-	4.0		
Grand Forks, N. Dak.	2.80	3.5	5.0	2.80	-	40	10½	12½	-	12½	-	-	-	3.5		
Akron, Ohio	3.35	3.5	5.0	3.35	3.35	44	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.7		
Toledo, Ohio	3.35	3.5	2/5.52	3.35	2.70	48	13-14	15	-	14	-	-	-	3.6		
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	2/6.4	3.73	2.80	46-48	12	14	-	13	-	-	-	3.7		
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12½	-	12½	-	-	-	4.0		

1/ June price. 2/ Paid by dealers. 3/ 70 mile zone. 4/ The price of \$3.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ shown in last month's report was estimated.

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DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, August 1945 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	August 1945			Prices compared for same mths.			August
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	August 1945	July 1945	1944
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.56-4.02	3.75	12	3.75	3.76	3.75
Middle Atl'c	14	3.03-3.80	3.41	14	3.41	3.41	3.41
E. N. Central	24	2.45-3.40	3.03	24	3.03	3.03	3.01
W. N. Central	21	2.25-3.38	2.81	21	2.81	2.81	2.80
S. Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.77	17	3.77	3.77	3.74
E. S. Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.44	8	3.44	3.44	3.41
W. S. Central	9	3.15-3.55	3.33	9	3.33	3.32	3.31
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.89	9	2.89	2.89	2.87
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.14	11	3.14	3.14	3.13
UNITED STATES	125	2.25-4.88	3.25	125	3.25	3.25	3.24

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
August 1945 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/4.25 ¹ / ₂ -4.41 ¹ / ₂	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.73	3.39	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6/4.02	3.84	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah., Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ July price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM			
					Per pint		Per 1/2 pint	
					To	At	To	At
					Homes	Stores	Homes	Stores
					Cents		Cents	
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	19	19
Albuquerque	15 1/2	--	--	1.80	--	--	14	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	--	1.50	--	--	19	--
Birmingham	18	--	15-18	--	34	34	17	17
Boise	--	--	15-20	1.40	30	30	16	16
Boston	17 1/2-19	23	20	1.42 1/2-1.47 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Buffalo	17	--	--	1.75-1.87	33	33	19	19
Cheyenne	--	--	--	1.40	25	25	13	13
Chicago	18 1/2-19 1/2	19 1/2	2/ 16	1.62-1.73	30 1/2	28 1/2	17	15 1/2
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/ 16	1.64	24	24	--	15
Colo. Springs	15	--	2/ 14	1.60	25	--	13	13
Columbus	15-16	--	2/ 16	1.55-1.60	30	28	15	14
Dallas	16	--	14	--	--	--	15	14
Denver	--	--	2/ 17	1.75	--	--	15	14
Des Moines	15	--	15	1.65	--	--	16	16
Detroit	--	--	--	1.55	--	--	17	16
Duluth	--	--	20	1.42-1.47	28	24-26	16	15
El Paso	17 1/2	19 1/2	18	1.65	29	29	16	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	--	20	--	--	--	15	13
Indianapolis	15	--	15	--	--	--	15	--
Jacksonville	20-21	--	--	2.10	--	--	19	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	--	--	15	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	1.60	--	--	16	--
Louisville	--	--	19	--	--	--	16	14-16
Memphis	15-15 1/2	--	--	1.30	--	--	13	13
Miami	20	--	--	2.60	44	44	22	22
Milwaukee	15	16	17	1.55	28	28	15	15
Minneapolis	14-15	--	19-20	3/1.34 1.66	--	--	3/12-14	3/10-14
Nashville	15	--	20	1.30	22	22	12	12
New Orleans	16 1/2-17 1/2	20	--	1.55	--	--	14 1/2	14
New York	19 1/2-19 3/4	--	--	1.88	--	--	21-22	17
Philadelphia	15-18	--	--	1.84	29	27	17	16
Portland, Oreg.	15-19	--	--	1.80-1.85	29	29	16	16
Providence	17-18	--	--	1.48	27 1/2	24 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Richmond, Va.	17-18	--	2/ 14	1.50	30 1/2	30 1/2	17	17
Salt Lake City	15	--	20	2.00	32	30	21	20
San Francisco	16-17	--	24	1.60-1.75	--	--	20 1/2	16 1/2
Seattle	14	--	23	1.80	30 1/2	29	--	--
St. Louis	16 1/2	17 1/2	--	1.75	37 1/2	37 1/2	15-18 1/2	13-19
Trenton	16 1/2-16 1/2	21 1/2	2/ 18	--	35	33	20	19
Washington, D. C.	16-17	--	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	16-18	16-18
Wheeling	16-17	--	17	--	25	25	15	15
Wichita	16	--	16	4/ 1.20	--	--	4/ 11	4/ 11

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

3/ Butterfat content ranging from 15 to 20 percent.

4/ Eleven percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.76	June	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/ 4.03	June	4.02	
Chicago, Illinois	3/ 2.92	June	3.27½	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.28	July	3.57	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	June	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 2.94	June	3.57	
Detroit, Mich.	3.27	June	3.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.00	June	3.05	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.25	June	3.36	
New York, N.Y.	5/ 3.07-3.13	June	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.25	June	3.25	
Canton, Ohio	-	June	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.05	June	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	7/ 3.21	June	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	June	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	7/ 2.94	June	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.15	June	3.36	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.56	June	3.73	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.24½	June	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.05	June	4.13	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	June	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04½	June	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.75	June	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	July	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included. 7/ Premiums not included this month.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JULY 1945 8/

Market	July 1945	June 1945	July 1944
New York	42.25¢	42.25¢	42.25¢
Chicago	41.50¢	41.50¢	41.50¢

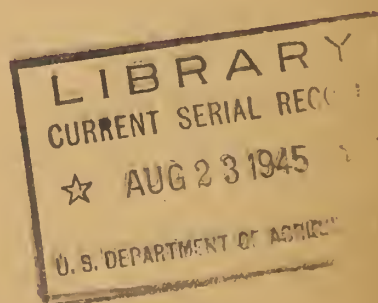
8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- AUGUST 1945

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	August 1945	July 1945	August 1944	August 1945	July 1945	August 1944
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Akron, Ohio +	3.45	3.35	3.45	15	15	15
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Oklahoma City, Okla. +	<u>1</u> /3.55	3.40	3.35	15	15	15

1/ Effective July 16.

Note: The July buying price at Utica, N. Y. was \$3.23, not \$3.06 as published last month.



September 13, 1945

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR SEPTEMBER 1945

Although retail prices of fluid milk in city markets continued unchanged during early September, because of ceiling price regulations, demand for milk and cream in city markets was very firm, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. This firmness was a result of the suspension of quotas on fluid milk and the termination of both the restrictions on sales of heavy cream and the limitation on ice cream production. With retail prices of milk delivered to homes averaging 14.88 cents per quart for 25 cities, the price remained unchanged for the twenty-first consecutive month. The dealers' average buying price for standard grade milk used for city distribution as milk and cream was \$3.26 per hundredweight during early September, 1 cent more than a year earlier. A seasonal advance of 1 cent in buying prices occurred from August to September, as a result of an increase of 7 cents per hundredweight in the St. Paul-Minneapolis market and a gain of 15 cents per hundredweight in the buying price at Lexington, Kentucky. The advance at St. Paul-Minneapolis is a regular seasonal rise provided for in the OPA ceiling prices for that market. The shortage of milk in the Lexington area, as a result of dry pastures, was the reason given for the increase there, which raised prices to \$3.45 per hundredweight for September. There was no advance in retail prices at either of these markets.

The suspension of quota restrictions under War Food Order 79 was effective August 1, 1945. These quota restrictions on sales of fluid milk and light cream have been in effect in the 138 largest cities of the Nation since the fall of 1943. A high over-all level of milk production during recent months, and the recent favorable trend in the supplies of all manufactured dairy products, including cheese, butter and evaporated milk, has made the suspension of these restrictions possible.

Sales of whipping cream and other heavy cream products in the retail trade are no longer prohibited, as a result of the termination of War Food Order 13, effective September 1, 1945. Under this order, the delivery to consumers of cream having a fat content in excess of 19 percent was prohibited. This limitation order was a wartime measure, designed to sustain the production of butter and other dairy products essential for military and civilian consumption.

An amendment to the Philadelphia milk marketing order was announced, effective September 1, 1945. Several of the principal revisions are: (1) A change in the method of determining to what extent emergency milk will be permitted to displace producers milk for Class I sales. (2) Producer's butterfat differential raised from 4 to 5 cents. (3) Location differentials affecting producer prices have been changed, in order to reflect the exact differentials allowed handlers. (4) An alternative formula for determining the Class II price has been included, effective only when cream and butter prices fail to retain their normal relationship. (5) A change in the definition of producer to describe more accurately the "regular suppliers" of milk for Class I sales. (6) Extension of the basis of handler assessment for administration of the order, by including emergency milk as well as regular milk.

Submission of a proposed milk marketing order to producers and handlers in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area for their exceptions has been announced. Under the proposed order, Class I milk would comprise all milk, skim milk, and cream made into milk, skim milk and cream drinks. Class II includes milk, skim milk and cream used in the manufacture of dairy products. Prices for Class I milk would be calculated by the addition of a premium to the value of milk sold for manufacturing purposes. Value of milk for manufacturing would be the highest of the prices resulting from the following formulas: (1) average price paid for milk by a specified list of condenseries; (2) a combination of market prices for butter and cheese; (3) a combination of market prices for butter and nonfat dry milk solids.

Milk production during August continued at the record high levels, which have prevailed during the entire summer. Estimated at 11.1 billion pounds, production was up 8 percent from a year earlier, the greatest gain shown during any month this year. With fewer milk cows now on farms, production per cow must remain unusually high in the late months of 1945 to equal last year's total milk production in the fall and early winter.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL										Fat test of milk most common- sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL										
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents						
								2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents									
Alabama (S)	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.7					
Birmingham	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0					
Mobile																					
Arizona																					
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	38	11	14	26	12½-14	23-25	-	12½-14	25	-	3.4-3.7					
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	14	25	-	14	25	-	3.3-3.8					
California (S)																					
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	41-43	11½-12	14½	29	13½	27	51	13½	27	51	3.5					
Sacramento	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12½-14½	15	30	14	28	-	14	28	-	-					
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95½	3.95½	48	13½-14½	16-17	-	15-16	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.5-4.2					
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12½	15½	30	14½	29	58	14½	29	58	3.6					
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	13½	16½	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.5-4.2					
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	42	11	13	-	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.8					
Denver (F)	3.15	Not determined	9.0	3.15	-	40-41	10½	13½	26	12½	24	46	12½	24	46	3.1-4.0					
Pueblo		3.5	9.0	3.15	-	41	11	13	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-					
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington (F) 3/		Not determined	Not determined			45-48	11-13	15	-	15	23	-	12-15	23	-	3.5-4.1					
Florida (S)																					
Miami	4.884	4	5.0	4.63	-	60	16	19	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-4.5					
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0					
Idaho																					
Boise	3.44	4.1	8.4	2.94	2.94	39	11	13	24	12-13	22	-	12-13	22	-	3.5-4.0					
Illinois																					
Chicago (F)	3.05	Not determined	4.0	2.85	2.85	45½-48	13	16½	32	14½	-	-	14½	-	-	3.45					
Springfield, Ill.		4	4.0			39	13	15	-	14-15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5					
Indiana																					
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	-	-	14	-	12½	-	48	12½	-	48	3.75					
Fort Wayne		Not determined	determined			46	12	14	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.6					
Indianapolis	3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Iowa																					
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	35	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Masas																					
Wichita (F)	3.65	3.8	5.5	3.48½	3.23½	48	12-13	15	-	13-15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.4-3.5					

Kentucky	4/3.75	4.5	3.0	3.45	3.45	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	15	-	4.0-4.5
Lexington		Not determined				46-49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	3.8-4.0
Louisville(F)													
Louisiana													
New Orleans(F-S)	5/3.704	4	6.5	3.38	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Maryland													
Baltimore	3/4.10	4	5.0	3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Massachusetts(S)													
Boston(F)	6/4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	7/2.92	48-50	13	16	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence & Lowell(F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	16	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Michigan													
Battle Creek	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	2.90	-	12	14	25	-	14	25	3.5-3.8
Detroit	3.69	3.5	5.5	3.69	-	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	3.5-3.6
Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	45	12	14	-	-	12-14	-	3.5-3.8
Kalamazoo	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.10	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Lansing	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.5
Minnesota													
Duluth(F)	3.324	4	5.8	3.03	2.51	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8/13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-3.8
St. Paul & Mpls.	4/3.25	3.5	5.5	3.25	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9/13	-	-	9/12	-	3.5
Winona	3.15	4	5.0	2.90	-	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	20	4.0
Missouri													
Kansas City (F) 10/	3.552	3.8	Not defined.	3.30	2.35	48-50	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	15	-	-	13-15	-	3.6-3.8
St. Joseph	3.45	3.8	5.0	-	-	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	12-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	3.5-3.6
St. Louis(F)		Not determined											3.6
Montana(S)													
Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	40-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	50	14	-	3.5-3.6
Nebraska													
Omaha(F)	3/3.20	3.8	5.0	3.05	2.70	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire													
Manchester & Nashua(S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
New Jersey(S)													
Trenton	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
New York													
Albany		Not determined				44-48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	4.1
Binghamton		Not determined				43-47	12	15	-	-	14	-	3.65
New York(F-S) 3-11/	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	46-48	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	33	-	14-15	-	-
Utica		Not determined				48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	4.0
North Carolina													
Winston-Salem													
Ohio													
Acron	4.40	4	4.0	4.20	-	50	15	17	-	-	17	-	4.0
Cincinnati(F)		Not determined											
Cleveland	3.80	4	12/5.52	3.52	-	44	13	15	-	50	15	-	3.7
Columbus	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14-15	-	3.7
Toledo(F)	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	45	12	14	-	-	13	-	3.3
Canton	3.60	Not determined				48	13	15	-	-	14	-	4.0
		3.5	4.5	3.60	3.10	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.5

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	3.55	48	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	3.5-4.5
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	3.6
Oregon(S)																
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	3.4-4.0
Pennsylvania(S)																
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	3.9
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	3.7-3.8
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	-
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	16	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)																
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	7/2.74	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	3.8-3.9
South Dakota																
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	3.6
Sioux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	3.8
Tennessee																
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	28	-	15	28	-	15	28	4.0
Memphis	3.83	4	13/5.5	3.55½	3.55½	41-42	11½	13½	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	4.0
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	-	40	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	13-14	-	3.8
Texas																
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12½	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	3.6
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	3.7
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	3.9
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13½	-	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	4.9
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13½	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	4.2
Utah																
Ogden		Not determined														
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	39	10½	13	-	-	12½	-	-	12½	23	3.5-3.7
Vermont(S)						39	10½	13	25	-	12½	-	-	12½	-	3.5
Bellows Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Virginia																
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	-	47	15	16	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	3.7
Roanoke(S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	3.8-3.9

Washington	D.R.	10.5	14/3.67 1/2	3.67 1/2	44	12	14	-	14	-	14	-	-
Bremerton	3.25	6.0	3.07	-	40	10 3/4	13	-	12-13	-	-	-	4.0
Everett	3.60	4.0	3.15	3.15	44	11 1/2	14	-	13	-	-	-	4.0
Seattle													4.0
West Virginia	3.54	3.5	13/10.12	3.54	-	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Charleston	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	-	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	4.0
Wheeling													
Wisconsin													
Beloit	3.29	3.5	5.5	2.90	44	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.7
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	2.75-3.00	38-42	11	13	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.6-3.7
Racine	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	42	11 1/2	13	-	13	-	-	-	3.6
Wyoming													
Cheyenne		10.0	3.50	3.50	47	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.7
(S) Under State Control Board.	Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.												
D.R.	Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.												
1/	Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.												
2/	Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.												
3/	The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.												
6/	August price.												
7/	1/ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts.												
10/	Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area.												
11/	Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis.												
12/	Paid by dealers.												
13/	\$3.50 per hundredweight paid at farm.												

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1/

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in September	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in September
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg Milk marketing area	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	2/

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM		WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Pasadena, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	43	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6	
Sacramento, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	28	14	-	-	-	
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.58	40-41	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	24	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	3.1-4.0		
New Haven, Conn.	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.7	
Washington, D. C.	4.36	4.0	1/3.78	4.02	4.02	45-48	11-13	15	-	-	23	12-15	-	-	3.5-4.1	
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.231	3.5	5.5	3.28	2.90	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5	
Rock Island, Ill.	3.298	3.5	5.0	3.30	2.85	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	52	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	-	-	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3/3.36	4	4.6	3.13	2.78	46	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	3.5	
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	-	34	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	3.8	
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	13	24	-	22-23	12-13	-	-	3.5	
Topeka, Kans.	3.349	3.78	9.0	3.10	-	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7	
Louisville, Ky.	3.818	4	5.0	3.57	3.02	46-49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.4	4.21	3/2.70	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	-	3.48	
Springfield, Mass.	4.25	3.7	6.7	4.12	-	50	13	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.75-3.8	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.669	3.5	5.5	3.67	2.97	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	26-30	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	50-58	-	3.6	
Albany, N. Y.	3/3.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	3.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.85	44-48	13	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.1	
Binghamton, N. Y.	3/3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.10	43-47	12	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.65	
Baltimore, N. C.	4.20	4	4.0	4.00	4.00	54	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	4.1	
Toledo, Ohio	3.35	3.5	1/5.52	3.35	2.70	48	13	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.5	
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	1/6.4	3.73	2.79	46-48	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	3.7	
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.52	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0	
Denton and Springfield, Ohio	4/3.65	4	5.5	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.8	

1/ Paid by dealers. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ July price. 4/ Effective July 1.

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**DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, September 1945 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	September 1945			Prices compared for same mktts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	September 1945	August 1945	September 1944
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.56-4.01	3.75	12	3.75	3.75	3.75
Middle Atl'c	14	3.03-3.80	3.41	14	3.41	3.41	3.41
E. N. Central	24	2.45-3.40	3.03	24	3.03	3.03	3.03
W. N. Central	21	2.25-3.37	2.82	21	2.82	2.81	2.81
S. Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.77	17	3.77	3.77	3.75
E. S. Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.46	8	3.46	3.44	3.43
W. S. Central	9	3.15-3.55	3.33	9	3.33	3.33	3.31
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.89	9	2.89	2.89	2.87
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.14	11	3.14	3.14	3.13
UNITED STATES	125	2.25-4.88	3.26	125	3.26	3.25	3.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
September 1945 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.73	3.39	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6/4.02	3.84	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ August price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi-fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM			
					Per pint		Per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	
					Retail		Retail	
					To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	At Stores
					Cents		Cents	
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	19	19
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	19	-
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	34	17	17
Boise	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	30	16	16
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	23	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	25	13	13
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.59-1.73	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	24	-	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	-	13	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	30	28	15	14
Dallas	16	-	14	-	-	-	15	14
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	15	14
Detroit	-	-	-	1.55	-	-	17	16
Duluth	-	-	20	1.42-1.47	28	24-26	16	15
El Paso	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	29	16	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	15	13
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	-
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	-	15	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	1.60	-	-	16	-
Louisville	17	-	-	-	-	-	16	14-16
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	-	-	13	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	44	22	22
Milwaukee	15	16	17	1.25-1.55	28	28	15	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19	3/1.34-1.66	25	-	3/12-14	3/10-13
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	22	12	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	1.55	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	1.88	-	-	21-22	17-18
Philadelphia	15-18	-	-	1.84	29	27	17	16
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.10	31	31	16	16
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	29	16	16
Providence	17-19	-	-	1.48	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	30	17	17
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	32	30	21	20
Seattle	14	-	23	1.80	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	-	-
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.65-1.75	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	15-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	35	33	20	19
Washington, D.C.	16-17	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	16-18	16-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	25	15	15
Wichita	16	-	16	1.85	-	-	15	13-15
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

3/ Butterfat content ranging from 15 to 20 percent.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	-	July	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/ 4.03	July	4.02	
Chicago, Illinois	3/ 2.99	July	3.28	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.38	Aug.	3.57	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	July	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 3.10	July	3.57	
Detroit, Mich.	3.30	July	3.69	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.05	July	3.18	
	3.04	Aug.	3.18	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.58	July	3.67	
New York, N. Y.	5/ 3.14-3.18	July	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.35	July	3.35	
Canton, Ohio	3.16	June	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.10	July	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	6/ 3.29	July	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	July	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/ 3.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	-	July	3.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.61	July	3.73	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.02	July	4.12	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	July	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.76	July	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Aug.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city whole sale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - AUGUST 1945 7/

Market	August 1945	July 1945	August 1944
New York	42.25¢	42.25¢	42.25¢
Chicago	41.50¢	41.50¢	41.50¢

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- SEPTEMBER 1945

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	September	August	September	September	August	September
	1945	1945	1944	1945	1945	1944
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Paul & Mpls.	1/3.25	3.18	3.25	13	13	13
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky.	1/3.45	3.30	3.20	15	15	15

1/ Effective September 1.



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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR OCTOBER 1945

Fluid milk and cream markets in early October were extremely firm, according to the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The suspension of War Food Orders Nos. 79 and 13 governing the sale of fluid milk and cream brought expanded buying into the markets in September that carried well over into October. The expansion came at a time when milk production is normally declining, and in a number of markets resulted in short periods in which the supplies were inadequate to meet the demand. While at no time could the situation be considered critical, it was, nevertheless, in sharp contrast to conditions prior to V-J Day when supplies of both milk and cream were sufficient to satisfy prevailing requirements. Some easing off in the demand for cream is expected after the first flush is satisfied, and a more normal relation between supplies and demand should develop during the late fall and winter months.

In the Kansas City, Missouri, Market the price paid producers for Class 1 milk dropped from \$3.552 per hundredweight in September to \$3.468 in October. This drop, however, was not the result of any weakness in the market, but was due to a drop in the condensery price used in the formula for determining the price to be paid producers in the Kansas City, Missouri, Market under a Federal milk marketing agreement. The average price paid producers for Class 1 milk in 125 representative markets in early October was \$3.26 per hundredweight, unchanged from the average of a month earlier but 1 cent higher than the October average of last year. The average retail price of home delivered milk, at 14.88 cents per quart, was the same as it has been since January 1944.

In an announcement dated September 1, 1945, the United States Department of Agriculture stated that a recent proposal submitted to the Department for an increase in the minimum price of milk to producers in the Washington, D. C. marketing area had been denied. The proposal, if approved, would have increased the Class 1 price to producers by 49 cents per hundredweight, and if passed on to the consumers, would have raised the retail price by approximately 1 cent per quart. Later (October 5), the Department announced that tentative changes to the Washington, D. C. milk marketing agreement were being submitted to producers in that area for consideration. These changes provide for the inclusion of Arlington and Alexandria, Virginia, in the Washington marketing area; establish 3 classes of whole milk instead of the present 2 classes of skim milk and 1 class of butterfat; establish price differentials for milk testing more or less than 4 percent butterfat; and suggest the establishment of a seasonal adjustment fund to encourage greater production during the fall months.

The Department also announced that a public hearing was being held October 10 in Sioux City, Iowa, to consider an increase in the Class 1 and Class 2 prices of milk paid producers in that marketing area; and that a meeting was being held in Omaha, Nebraska, on October 12 to consider similar increases for producers in the Omaha-Council Bluffs marketing area.

Milk production continues on the high level that has so far characterized 1945; although, because of a heavy increase in production during the last four months of 1944, the margin of increase over the production of the corresponding period a year earlier is gradually narrowing. For September, milk production was estimated at 9.8 billion pounds, an increase of 5 percent over the production of September last year, and the largest September production ever recorded. Pastures in September were generally good, and in addition, producers fed rather heavily of grain and other concentrates. The daily quantity of feed reported fed on October 1, was 7 percent greater than the quantity fed on October 1, 1944, and 18 percent greater than on the corresponding date of 1943. The number of milk cows now on farms is slightly smaller than the number on farms at this time last year, but this decrease is being more than offset by a heavier production per cow.

NOTE: Following the suspension of WFO-13 prohibiting the sale to consumers of cream with a butterfat content in excess of 19 percent, and beginning with this issue, data on the wholesale and retail prices of whipping cream are once more being collected and published.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers					
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.					Delivered to homes						Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents				
Alabama (S)																					
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-				
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-				
Arizona																					
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	38	11	14	26	-	-	12½-14	23-25	-	-	-	-				
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	-	14	25	-	-	-	-				
California (S)																					
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	41-43	11½-12	14½	29	54	-	13½	27	51	-	-	3.5				
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95½	3.95½	48	13¼-14½	16-17	-	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2				
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12¼	15½	30	60	-	14½	29	58	-	-	3.6				
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	13½	16½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.2				
Colorado																					
Boulder	3.15	Not determined	9.0	3.15	-	41	11	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	42	11	13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8				
Denver (F)	3.15	Not determined	9.0	3.15	-	-	10¾	13½	26	50	-	12½	24	46	-	-	3.1-4.0				
Pueblo	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-				
Conn. (S)																					
New Haven	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	48	13	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington (F) 3/		Not determined				45-48	11-13	15	-	-	-	12-15	23	-	-	-	3.5-4.1				
Florida (S)																					
Jacksonville	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	60	16	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Miami	4.884	4	5.0	4.63	-	60	16	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Idaho																					
Boise	3.53	4.2	8.4	2.94	2.94	39	11	13	24	-	-	12-13	22	-	-	-	3.5-4.0				
Illinois																					
Chicago (F)	2.60	Not determined	5.0	2.45	2.10	45½	13	16½	32	62	-	14½	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8				
Quincy	3.05	3.8	4.0	2.85	2.85	37	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	39	13	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Indiana																					
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	-	-	14	-	-	-	12½	-	48	-	-	3.75				
Fort Wayne (F)	-	Not determined	determined	3.28½	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Indianapolis	3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Iowa																					
Fort Dodge	-	-	-	-	-	38	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	35	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Kansas																					
Wichita (F)	3.65	3.8	5.5	3.48½	3.23½	48	12-13	15	-	-	-	13-15	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7				

Kentucky	3.75	4.5	3.8	3.45	3.45	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0-4.5
Lexington														
Louisiana														
New Orleans (F-S)	<u>4</u> /3.704	4	6.5	3.38	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0
Maryland	<u>3</u> /4.10	4	5.0	3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Massachusetts (S)														
Boston (F)	<u>5</u> /4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	<u>6</u> /3.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	48-50	13	16	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence & Lowell (F)	<u>4</u> /10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	16	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7
Michigan														
Battle Creek	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	2.85	-	12	14	25	-	14	25	-	3.5-3.8
Detroit	3.69	3.5	5.5	3.69	-	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-3.6
Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	45	12	14	-	-	12-14	-	-	3.5-3.8
Kalamazoo	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.10	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8
Lansing	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.5
Minnesota														
Duluth (F)	3.324	4	5.8	3.03	2.51	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7/13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-3.8
St. Paul & Mpls.	3.25	3.5	5.5	3.25	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8/13	-	-	8/12	-	-	3.5
Winona	3.15	4	5.0	2.90	-	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	20	-	4.0
Missouri														
Kansas City (F) <u>g</u> /														
St. Joseph	3.468	3.8	<u>12</u> /6.7	3.27	3.02	48-50	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.6-3.8
St. Louis (F)	3.45	3.8	5.0	3.30	2.36	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	50-58	3.5-3.6
Montana (S)														
Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	40-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	50	14	-	-	3.5-3.6
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	40	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Nebraska														
Omaha (F)	<u>3</u> /3.20	3.8	5.0	3.05	2.70	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire														
Manchester & Nashua (S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.97	-	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)														
Trenton	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	2.67	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-
New Mexico														
Albuquerque	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7
New York														
Albany														
Binghamton														
New York (F-S) <u>3-10</u> /	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not determined	4.0	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.1
Utica		3.5	Not determined			43-47	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.75
North Carolina														
Durham	4.40	4	4.0	4.20	-	45	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	4.40	4	4.0	4.20	-	50	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0
North Dakota														
Grand Forks	2.80	3.5	5.0	2.80	-	40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5
Ohio														
Acron														
Canton	3.60	Not determined	4.5	3.60	3.10	44	13	15	-	50	15	-	48	3.7
Cincinnati (F) (cont)	3.80	3.5	<u>11</u> /5.52	3.52	-	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE						RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	46	12½	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.8		
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	45	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0		
Dayton		Not determined				48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.8		
Toledo (F)		Not determined				48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5		
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	3.55	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.5		
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6		
Oregon (S)																
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.4-4.0		
Pennsylvania (S)																
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9		
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Philadelphia (F)		Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7		
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7		
Reading	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	-	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5		
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8		
Rhode Island (S)																
Newport																
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	6/2.84	48	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.9		
South Dakota																
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.5		
Tennessee																
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	28	-	15	28	-	4.0		
Memphis	3.83	4	12/5.5	3.55½	3.55½	41-42	11½	13½	-	-	13	-	-	4.0		
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	-	40	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8		
Texas																
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12½	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6		
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7		
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9		
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13½	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.2		
Utah																
Ogden	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.52	39	10½	13	-	-	12½	-	-	3.5-3.7		
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	39	10½	13	25	-	12½	23	-	3.5		
Vermont (S)																
Bellows Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0		
Virginia																
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.7		
Roanoke (S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-3.9		

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control. D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

5. The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.

11/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis. 12/ Paid by dealers. 13/ \$5.50 per hundredweight paid at greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area, 10/ 200-mile zone price +31.25¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

Area

weight paid in
October

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in October	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in October
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	Cents 35	Wilmington, Delaware area	Cents 35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	2/

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943, and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

October 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
September 1945 Prices (Not available when the September report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE		SELLING PRICES					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butter-fat Cents				Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents				2-qt. con-tainers Cents	
Little Rock, Ark.	3.6C	9.0	3.15	48	13	15	15	15	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Fresno, Calif.	D.R.	9.25	3.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.2	
Long Beach, Calif.	D.R.	10.3	3.60 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.3	
Pasadena, Calif.	-	-	-	43	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.6	
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	9.0	3.15	40-41	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	26	50	46	3.1-4.0	
Hartford, Conn.	4.13	4.0	4.05	-	13	16	16	-	-	-	3.8	
New Haven, Conn.	4.13	4.0	4.05	-	13-14	16	16	-	-	-	3.7	
Washington, D. C.	4.36	3/6.78	4.02	45-48	11-13	15	15	23	-	-	3.5-4.1	
Jacksonville, Fla.	4.88	Flat	4.88	60	16	19	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	12	14	14	-	-	-	4.0	
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.227	5.5	3.23	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.45	
Quincy, Ill.	2.60	5.0	2.45	37	10	12	12	-	-	-	3.8	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1/3.38	4.6	3.15	46	12	14	13	-	-	-	3.6	
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	48	13	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.5	
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.85	5.0	2.70	32	9	11	11	-	-	-	3.8	
Des Moines, Iowa	3.00	4.7	3.00	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	-	-	-	3.8	
Fort Dodge, Iowa	-	-	-	38	10	12	12	-	-	-	3.8	
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	5.0	3.05	41	11	13	13	24	-	-	3.5	
Topeka, Kans.	3.36	9.0	3.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.8	
Paducah, Ky.	3.40	5.0	3.15	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.9	
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	6.5	4.21	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	16	-	-	-	3.52	
Springfield, Mass.	4.25	6.6	4.12	50	13	16	15	-	-	-	3.75-3.8	
Kansas City, Mo.	3.552	3/6.7	3.35	48-50	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	15	13-15	26-30	58	50-58	3.6	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.627	5.5	3.53	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.7	
Albuquerque, New Mex.	D.R.	9.2	3.22	46	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	4.1	
Albany, N. Y.	1/3.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	3.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	44-48	13	15	14	-	-	-	3.65	
Binghamton, N. Y.	1/3.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	3.31 $\frac{1}{2}$	43-47	12	15	15	-	-	-	3.8	
Schenectady, N. Y.	(1-15) 3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	44-48	13	15	15	-	-	-	4.0	
-	(16-31) 3.36 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	3.36 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	13	15	15	-	-	-	4.0	
Baltimore, N. C.	4.20	4.0	4.00	50	14	16	16	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Durham, N. C.	4.40	4.0	4.20	45	15	17	17	-	-	-	4.0	
Salem, Ore.	3.48	8.7	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	54	4.0	
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	3.72	46-48	12	14	14	-	-	-	3.7	
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	3/6.6	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	-	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Kenosha, Wis.	3.00	4.0	3.00	48	12	14	14	-	-	-	3.5	
Madison, Wis.	3.10	4.0	3.10	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	-	-	-	3.8	
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	5.0	3.00	43	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0	
Wausau, Wis.	D.R.	7.6	2.66	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	-	-	-	4.0	
Louisville, Ky.	3.818	5.0	3.57	46-49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	16	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Toledo, Ohio	4/3.30	3.5	3.30	48	13	15	15	-	-	-	3.5	
1/August price. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ Paid by dealers. 4/ Effective September 1.				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

**DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION, AS MILK AND CREAM, (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, October 1945 with comparisons, 1/

Section 2/	October 1945			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	October 1945	September 1945	October 1944
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.56-4.01	3.75	12	3.75	3.75	3.75
Middle Atl'c	14	3.09-3.80	3.43	14	3.43	3.42	3.41
E. N. Central	24	2.45-3.40	3.03	24	3.03	3.03	3.03
W. N. Central	21	2.25-3.34	2.81	21	2.81	2.82	2.81
S. Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.77	17	3.77	3.77	3.75
E. S. Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.46	8	3.46	3.46	3.43
W. S. Central	9	3.15-3.55	3.33	9	3.33	3.33	3.31
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.89	9	2.89	2.89	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.14	11	3.14	3.14	3.13
UNITED STATES	125	2.25-4.88	3.26	125	3.26	3.26	3.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

October 1945 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.72	3.38	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6/4.02	3.84	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ September price.

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores		
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	2.92	-	-	29	29
Albuquerque, N. M.	15-16	-	-	1.80	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Baltimore, Md.	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	18	-	15-18	-	34	34	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	17-19	-	15-20	1.40	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	18-19	23	20	1.42-1.50	26 1/2	24 1/2	2.27 1/2-2.28	41 1/2	38 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2
Cheyenne, Wyo.	17-18	-	-	1.40	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	18-19 1/2	19 1/2	2/16	1.73	32 1/2	28 1/2	3.03	43	40-42	24	22
Cleveland, Ohio	15	16	2/16	1.64	24	24	-	-	-	-	-
Colo. Springs, Colo.	15-16	-	2/14	1.60	25	28	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus, Ohio	16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas, Texas	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	-	1.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn. 3/	17 1/2	19 1/2	20	1.42-1.47	29	29	1.90-1.95	32-34	32-34	18	18
El Paso, Tex.	15	-	18	1.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	15	-	15	-	-	-	3.50	-	-	27	30
Jacksonville, Fla.	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.	15-16	19	22-25	1.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Memphis, Tenn.	15-15 1/2	-	-	1.30	44	44	-	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	2.60	28	28	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	15	16	17	1.55	22	22	2.15	41	38	20 1/2-21	19-21
Minneapolis, Minn. 4/	14-15	-	19	1.66	25	21	1.92	30	25	16	13
Nashville, Tenn.	15	-	20	1.30	22	22	1.90	-	-	17	17
New Orleans, La.	16 1/2-17 1/2	20	-	1.55	-	-	2.10	-	-	18	15
New York, N. Y.	19 1/2-19 3/4	-	-	1.88	-	-	3.32	-	-	28	21-26
Philadelphia 5/	15-18	-	-	2.04	31 1/2	29 1/2	3.00	54 1/2	52 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
Pittsburgh, Pa. 6/	16 1/2-17 1/2	-	14	2.30	34 1/2	34 1/2	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	29	2.75	40	40	22 1/2	22
Providence, R. I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	27 1/2	24 1/2	2.40	42 1/2	39 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	15	-	21	2.00	32	30	-	-	-	25	23
San Francisco, Calif.	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	14	-	23	1.80	30 1/2	29	-	39	-	22	-
St. Louis, Mo.	16 1/2-18 1/2	17 1/2	-	1.65-1.75	37 1/2	37 1/2	2.60	-	-	23-24	18-23
Trenton, N. J.	16 1/2-19 1/2	21 1/2	2/18	-	35	33	-	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C.	16-17	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	-	56	56-57	33-34	30-35
Wheeling, W. Va.	16-17	-	17	-	25	25	-	-	-	25	25
Wichita, Kans.	16	-	16	1.95	-	-	2.75	-	-	27	21-27

1/Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/Price for 12 oz. pkg. 3/All cream prices eff. Sept. 4, 30%BF. 4/Table cream 20%BF. Whipping cream 30%BF. 5/Cream prices eff. Sept. 1, 6/Cream prices eff. 9/8 BF 23%.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	per cwt.		per cwt.	
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.87	July	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.03	Aug.	4.02	
Chicago, Illinois	3/3.06	Aug.	3.28	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Aug.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.21	Aug.	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.36	Aug.	3.69	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.10	Sept.	3.25	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.61	Aug.	3.67	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.25	Aug.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.44	Aug.	3.45	
Canton, Ohio	3.26	July	3.60	
" "	3.34	Aug.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.23	Aug.	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.37	Aug.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Aug.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	3.22	Aug.	3.37½	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.57	Aug.	3.73	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.40	Aug.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.02	Aug.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Aug.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04½	Aug.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.80	Aug.	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Sept.	3.00	
Louisville, Ky.	8/3.74	Sept.	3.57	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - SEPTEMBER 1945 7/

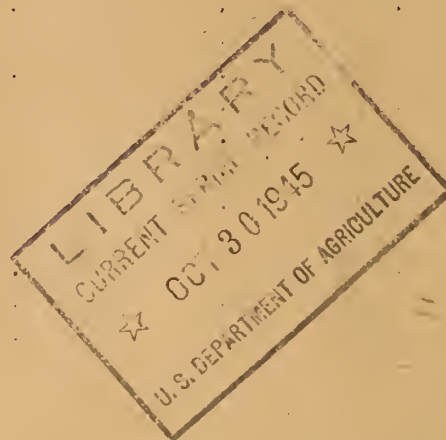
Market	September 1945	August 1945	September 1944
New York	42.25¢	42.25¢	42.25¢
Chicago	41.50¢	41.50¢	41.50¢

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

8/ Includes payment of 25.43¢ per hundredweight from fall pay-back fund.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES — OCTOBER 1945

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	October 1945	September 1945	October 1944	October 1945	September 1945	October 1944
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Kansas City, Mo.	3.27	3.35	3.41	15	15	15



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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR NOVEMBER 1945

Fluid milk and cream markets were extremely firm in early November, with acute shortages of supplies for bottling purposes developing in many markets, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Shortages were attributed to sharply increased demands and seasonally decreasing supplies. A portion of the increased demand has been caused by the gains in consuming population through returning veterans, but the extensive use of butterfat in heavy cream for retail sales, following the suspension of War Food Order 13 on September 1, has been another factor.

Milk production for the country as a whole during early November is probably little changed from a year earlier, although some markets report somewhat lower production in the surrounding milk shed. In New York City the milk supply has become so short in relation to the demand that the Board of Health issued an emergency order to eliminate the sale of fresh cream which contained in excess of 30 percent butterfat; to eliminate the use of fresh cream in the manufacture of frozen desserts; and to prevent the use of either fluid milk or fresh cream in the processing of sour cream and creamed cheese.

While the average dealer's buying price for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat during early November was unchanged both from a month earlier and a year earlier at \$3.26 per hundredweight, there were a few scattered increases in prices. Dealer's buying prices in the Kansas City, Missouri, market rose 7 cents per hundredweight over the early October price. In the Salt Lake City, Utah, market a revision in ceiling prices has changed the method of payments to producers from a butterfat basis to a price per hundredweight graduated according to butterfat content. This revision caused an increase of 28 cents per hundredweight in the price being paid for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content. The retail price for milk delivered to homes in 25 cities averaged 14.88 cents for November, the same price which has prevailed since January 1944.

In the New York Metropolitan Milk Marketing Area, the producers price of Class I-A milk (fluid milk) is being held unchanged at \$3.70 per hundredweight during the period November 1 thru March 31, 1946, according to action taken by the United States Department of Agriculture. Operation of the pricing formula in Order 27 has been suspended for this period, because a price drop was anticipated owing to a decline in the price of nonfat dry milk solids.

Producers in many cities are petitioning for hearings to consider increase in dealer's buying prices in order to encourage larger supplies of milk and cream. Public hearings were held during October for this purpose at the request of producers organizations in the Toledo, Ohio, Dayton-Springfield, Ohio, and the Tri-State (Ky. W.Va., Ohio) markets. Each of these markets is extremely short of milk supplies, and any reduction in prices under current price making formulas would further aggravate the shortage.

A hearing was called by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Omaha, Nebraska, on October 12 to consider an increase for Class I and Class II prices of milk paid producers supplying that market. The difference between prices for fluid milk and manufacturing milk in this area is held by producers to be insufficient to compensate for costs incurred by dairymen in producing milk in accordance with health standards for fluid milk in that market.

Need for an increase in Class I and Class II milk prices in the Fort Wayne marketing area was the reason given for a hearing called in that city for November 2. Under the Fort Wayne price-making formula, prices for the Class I and II milk have decreased during the last year. Many surrounding manufacturing plants have been able to pay higher prices, because of shipping sweet cream to markets outside the area. This narrowing margin has caused certain Fort Wayne dairymen to divert their milk to manufacturing plants and has decreased the supplies of milk for fluid use.

A proposed order to regulate milk handling in the Columbus, Ohio, marketing area is being submitted to producers and handlers for their exceptions. According to the provisions of the order, four classes of milk would be set up. The class prices would be established by formulas based alternatively on the price of milk paid by specified evaporated milk plants and on market prices of butter and nonfat dry milk solids. Producer returns would be distributed by means of a market-wide "pool."

The proposed milk marketing agreement and order for the Minneapolis-St. Paul area became effective November 3, according to an announcement of the United States Department of Agriculture.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	4.05 4.34-5.00	3.74 1/2 3.95 1/2	3.50 3.57	3.15	3.15	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents		
												2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents					
Alabama(S)	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.7
Birmingham	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0
Mobile																					
Arizona	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55 1/2	-	-	-	-	38	11	14	26	-	12 1/2-14	23-25	-	12 1/2-14	-	-	3.4-3.7
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	14	25	-	14	-	-	3.3-3.8
Tucson																					
Arkansas	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5-3.8
Little Rock																					
California(S)																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	10.7	3.74 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	45	11 1/2-12	15 1/2	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.2
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	42-43	13 1/2-14 1/2	14 1/2	29	54	13 1/2	27	-	13 1/2	51	-	3.5
San Diego	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	48	13 1/2-14 1/2	16-17	-	-	15-16	29	-	15-16	-	-	3.5-4.2
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	-	-	-	45-46	12 1/2	15 1/2	30	60	14 1/2	29	-	14 1/2	58	-	3.6
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 1/2	16 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.5-4.2
Colorado	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	-	-	-	-	42	11 1/2	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.8
Colorado Springs										40-41	10 1/2	13 1/2	26	50	12 1/2	24	-	12 1/2	46	-	3.1-4.0
Denver(F)																					
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington(F) 3/																					
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	-	-	-	-	45-48	11-13	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	12-15	-	-	3.5-4.1
Miami	4.88 1/4	4	5.0	4.63	-	-	-	-	-	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-4.5
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	-	-	-	-	60	15	19	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-4.5
Idaho										56	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.2
Boise	3.61	4.3	8.4	2.94	2.94	-	-	-	-	39	11	13	24	-	12-13	22	-	12-13	-	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)																					
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45	2.10	-	-	-	-	45 1/2-48	13	16 1/2	32	62	14 1/2	-	-	14 1/2	-	-	3.55
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	-	-	-	-	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Indiana										39	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.48 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	12 1/2	48	-	3.75
Fort Wayne(F)										46	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.6
Gary										48	13	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.5
Indianapolis	3.51	4	4.5	3.28 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Iowa																					
Cedar Rapids	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	-	-	-	-	-	33	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	44	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8
Fort Dodge										38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.6
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	-	-	-	-	35	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test. of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents								
								2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents											
Oklahoma																						
Oklahoma City	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	3.55	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5	
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Oregon(S)																						
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.4-4.0	
Pennsylvania(S)																						
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9	
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island(S)																						
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	6/2.93	48-50	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.85-3.9	
Providence																					3.8-3.9	
Tennessee																						
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	28	-	15	28	-	-	-	15	13	28	-	-	4.0	
Memphis	3.83	4	10/5.5	3.55½	3.55½	41-42	11½	13½	-	-	13½	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
Texas																						
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.6	
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9	
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.2	
Utah																						
Ogden		Not determined																				
Salt Lake City	13/3.25½	3.5	9.3	3.25½	3.25½	39	10½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	12½	13	23	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Vermont(S)																					3.5	
Virginia																						
Bellevue Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Roanoke(S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
Washington																						
Bremerton	D.R.	-	10.5	14/3.67½	3.67½	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Everett		-	-	-	-	-	10½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Seattle	3.60	4	10/9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.8	
West Virginia																						
Charleston	3.54	3.5	10/10.12	3.54	2.73	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0	

Wisconsin	3.29	3.5	5.5	3.29	2.89	44	12	14	-	14	-	-
Beloit	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	-	48	12	14	-	14	-	3.7
Kenosha	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	2.75-3.00	38-42	11	13	26	12-13	26	3.6
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11½	13	-	-	-	3.6-3.7
Racine	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11½	13	-	-	-	3.6
Wyoming	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11½	13	-	-	-	3.6
Cheyenne	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11½	13	-	-	-	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

5/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.

6/ October price. 7/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 8/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.

9/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 10/ Paid by dealers.

11/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 12/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5¢ basis.

13/ Effective October 8. 14/ \$3.50 per hundredweight paid at farm.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1/

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in November	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in November
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	2/

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943, and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1941.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

November 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
October 1945 Prices (Not available when the October report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat. Cents	Paid for or adjust-ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents						
Little Rock, Ark.	3.60	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Sacramento, Calif.	(1-15) D.R.	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	30	-	14	28	-	-	-		
Denver, Colo.	4.13	9.0	3.15	2.58	40-41	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46	-	3.1-4.0		
Hartford, Conn.	4.36	4.0	4.05	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2.76	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8		
Washington, D. C.	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5.78	4.02	4.02	45-48	11-13	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	-	3.5-4.1		
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.0		
Chicago, Ill.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.274	5.5	3.27	2.89	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.5-3.6		
Rock Island, Ill.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.253	5.0	3.25	2.80	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	52	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	-	-	-	3.5		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.34	4.6	3.11	2.76	46	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7		
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.85	5.0	2.70	-	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	3.7		
Des Moines, Iowa	3.00	4.7	3.00	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.8		
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	13	24	-	12-13	22-23	-	-	3.5		
Topeka, Kans.	3.361	6.9	3.14	2.33	52	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	52	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.8		
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	5.5	4.20	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2.85 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	30	58	15	26-30	50-58	-	3.58		
St. Louis, Mo.	3.670	5.0	3.67	2.97	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.6		
Lincoln, Nebr.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.65	4.0	2.50	3.00	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.55		
Albany, N. Y.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.49 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	3.49 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.10	43-47	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.1		
Binghamton, N. Y.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	3.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	44	13	15	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.75		
Buffalo, N. Y.	3.80	4.0	3.80	-	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.7		
Utica, N. Y.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.44	4.0	3.44	-	50	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.0		
Baltimore, N. C.	4.20	4.0	4.00	4.00	44	13	15	-	50	16	-	-	-	4.1		
Akron, Ohio	3.50	5.0	3.50	3.50	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	48	-	3.7		
Darton and Springfield, Ohio	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.65	5.5	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8		
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7.0	3.70	2.92	45-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7		
Galveston, Texas	4.00	6.0	3.70	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.9		
Oskosh, Wis.	3.00	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0		
Racine, Wis.	3.00	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.6		
Louisville, Ky.	3.748	5.0	3.50	2.95	46	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Toledo, Ohio	3.35	5.5	3.35	2.70	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.5		
Portland, Me.	3.90	6.0	3.73	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.9		

1/ September price. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ Paid by dealers.

DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK :
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, November 1945 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	November 1945			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	November 1945	October 1945	November 1944
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.55-4.00	3.75	12	3.75	3.75	3.75
Middle Atl'c	14	3.13-3.80	3.44	14	3.44	3.44	3.42
E.N. Central	24	2.45-3.40	3.04	24	3.04	3.04	3.04
W.N. Central	21	2.25-3.37	2.81	21	2.81	2.81	2.83
S. Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.77	17	3.77	3.77	3.75
E.S. Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.46	8	3.46	3.46	3.45
W.S. Central	9	3.15-3.55	3.33	9	3.33	3.33	3.31
Mountain	9	2.78-3.05	2.92	9	2.92	2.91	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.15	11	3.15	3.14	3.13
UNITED STATES	125	2.25-4.88	3.26	125	3.26	3.26	3.26

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

November 1945 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	E.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25 ¹ / ₂ -4.41 ¹ / ₂	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.70	3.36	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6/4.02	3.84	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J.; Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.

6/ October price.

November 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM										
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail			Wholesale per gal.	Retail									
					Dollars	Cents	To Homes		Dollars	Cents	To Homes							
												Per pint	Per 1/2 pint	Per 1/2 pint				
	Cents	Cents	Cents															
Albany, N. Y.	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	19	19	2.92	-	-	29	-	-	29	-	-	-
Albuquerque, N.M.	15 1/2	-	-	1.80	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md.	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	18	-	-	-	34	34	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	30	16	16	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	17 1/2-19	23	20	1.42 1/2-1.47 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	2.27 1/2-2.28	41 1/2	38 1/2	20 1/2	41 1/2	38 1/2	20 1/2	41 1/2	38 1/2	20 1/2
Buffalo, N.Y.	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	33	19	19	2.75	43	43	24	43	43	24	43	43	24
Chicago, Ill.	18 1/2-19 1/2	19 1/2	2/16	1.62-1.73	30 1/2-33	28 1/2-31	17-18	15 1/2-17	2.65	43	40-42	22	43	40-42	22	43	40-42	22
Cleveland, Ohio	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	24	-	15	3.40	55	55	28	55	55	28	55	55	28
Colo., Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus, Ohio	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	30	38	15	14	2.60	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	25
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	-	1.55	-	-	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn. 3/	-	-	20	1.42-1.47	-	-	-	-	1.90-1.95	32-34	30-34	18-20	32-34	30-34	18-20	32-34	30-34	18-20
El Paso, Texas	17 1/2	19 1/2	18	1.55	29	29	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	26
Jacksonville, Fla.	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	-	19	19	3.50	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	30
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	-	15	13-15	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	20-22
Los Angeles, Calif.	16	19	25	-	-	25	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 1/2-26
Louisville, Ky.	17	-	-	-	-	-	16	14-16	2.24	-	-	29	-	-	29	-	-	-
Memphis, Tenn.	15-15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	1.30	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	15	16	17	2.60	44	44	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn. 4/	14-15	-	17	1.25-1.55	28	28	15	15	2.15	-	-	19-20 1/2	-	-	19-20 1/2	-	-	19-20 1/2
Nashville, Tenn.	15	-	19	1.66	25	21	14	12	1.92	30	25	16	30	25	16	13	13	13
New Orleans, La.	16 1/2-17 1/2	-	17	1.30	22	22	12	12	1.90	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	17
New York, N. Y.	19 1/2-19 3/4	20	-	1.55	-	-	14 1/2	14	2.10	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	-	-	15-17
Philadelphia, Pa.	15-18	-	-	1.88	-	-	20-22	16-17	3.32	-	-	28	-	-	28	-	-	21-25
Pittsburgh, Pa. 5/	16 1/2-17 1/2	-	-	1.80-2.04	31 1/2	29 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	3.00-3.36	54 1/2	52 1/2	30 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	30 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	29 1/2
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	1+	2.30	34 1/2	34 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	29	16	16	2.75	40	40	22	40	40	22	22	22	22
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.48	27 1/2	24 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	2.40	42 1/2	39 1/2	23 1/2	42 1/2	39 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2	
Salt Lake City, Utah	15	-	21	1.50	30	30	17	17	2.60	40	38	25	40	38	25	25	23	23
San Francisco, Calif.	16-17	-	24	2.00	32	30	21	20 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	14	-	2/19	1.60-1.75	-	-	20 1/2	16 1/2	2.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.	16 1/2	17 1/2	2/19	1.80	30 1/2	30	17 1/2	17	2.40	41 1/2	40	23 1/2	41 1/2	40	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Trenton, N. J.	16 1/2-19 1/2	21 1/2	2/18	1.75	37 1/2	37 1/2	15-18 1/2	13-19	2.80	-	-	18-23	-	-	18-23	-	-	18-23
Washington, D.C.	16-17	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	35	33	20	19	2.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeling, W. Va.	16-17	-	17	-	30-32	30-34	16-18	16-18	-	56	56-57	30-34	56	56-57	30-34	30-34	30-34	30-35
Wichita, Kans.	16	-	15	1.95	25	25	15	15	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	25	25	25
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NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.99	Aug.	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.06	Sept.	4.02	
Chicago, Illinois	3/3.04	Sept.	3.23	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Sept.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.33	Sept.	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.37	Sept.	3.69	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.02	Oct.	3.25	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.58	Sept.	3.63	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.41	Sept.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.45	Sept.	3.45	
Canton, Ohio	3.38	Sept.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.32	Sept.	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.45	Sept.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Sept.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	3.26½	Sept.	3.37½	
Toledo, Ohio	3.20	Aug.	3.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.70	Sept.	3.72	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.49	Sept.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.03	Sept.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Sept.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04½	Sept.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.91	Sept.	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Oct.	3.00	
Louisville, Ky.	8/3.75	Oct.	3.50	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER -- OCTOBER 1945 7/

Market -- October 1945 -- September 1945 -- October 1944

New York 42.25¢ 42.25¢ 42.25¢
Chicago 41.50¢ 41.50¢ 41.50¢

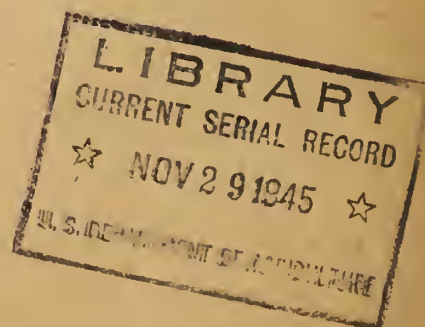
7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

8/ Includes payment of 28.33¢ per hundredweight from fall pay-back fund.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES — NOVEMBER 1945

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	November 1945	October 1945	November 1944	November 1945	October 1945	November 1944
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Kansas City, Mo. +	3.34	3.27	3.41	15	15	15
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Salt Lake City, Utah +	$1/3.25\frac{1}{2}$	$2.97\frac{1}{2}$	$2.97\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	13

1/ Effective October 8.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 13, 1945

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR DECEMBER 1945

The outstanding characteristic of the early December fluid milk market was the continued shortage of supplies in relation to an extremely broad demand, especially in markets along the Atlantic Seaboard. Retail stores in New York were reported as limiting sales, usually to one quart per customer, with many stores being entirely out of milk a part of every day. Sales of heavy cream have been prohibited in that market, and restricted or prohibited in some of the other important Northeastern markets. It appears that it will be some time before heavy cream will be available to consumers again.

Observers in the New York market estimate that market supplies are running as much as 10 percent below the current demand for milk for fluid consumption. If light and heavy cream were included in this estimate, the shortage would be even greater. Some observers also report that the low point in milk production for that area for the current season appears to have been passed, but that recovery from the low is considerably less rapid than a year ago. In an effort to increase the supply in the market at Boston, Mass., the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it is continuing through December its suspension of certain provisions of Order No. 4 regulating the handling of milk in that market. The provisions that were suspended provide that outside handlers who ship less than 10 percent of their receipts to the Boston market for fluid milk sales will not be required to: (1) equalize their producer payments with New England producer payments in the Boston market pool, and (2) pay into the Boston pool the difference between the Boston Class I and Class II prices on all of their Class I milk which is sold in Boston. This difference amounts to about 90 cents per hundredweight.

In spite of the shortage of fluid milk supplies in many of the most important markets, the total production of milk in the United States during November was approximately the same as that of a year earlier. According to the U. S. Crop Reporting Board, November production totaled 8,373 million pounds, approximately the same as the production of a year earlier but considerably larger than the 7,540 million pounds for the 10-year (1934-43) average. On December 1, milk production per cow is reported to have averaged 12.51 pounds, slightly above the average of the same date of 1944, but the number of cows in production is estimated to have been somewhat smaller.

Prices received by producers in December for Class I milk remained unchanged. The average for 125 representative markets for standard grade milk testing 3.5 percent fat and used for city distribution was \$3.27 per hundredweight, the same as the November average (revised), but 1 cent higher than the December average of last year, and the highest December average in the 24 years of record. The retail price of 14.88 cents per quart for home delivered milk was also unchanged, and with 1944, was the highest December average since 1920.

Received too late for inclusion in the November report were a number of small increases in the Class I price to producers, which raised the average in 125 markets from \$3.26 per hundredweight to \$3.27 per hundredweight. The changes included an increase of 8 cents per hundredweight for Washington, D.C., and a 4 cent increase for St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn., both effective November 3; 2 cents for Kansas City, Mo., 3 cents for St. Louis, Mo., and 15 cents for Quincy, Ill., all three effective November 1 and 4 cents for Nashville, Tenn., effective November 16. No changes were reported in retail prices.

On December 6, according to announcement of the Production and Marketing Administration, a meeting was held at Clinton, Iowa, to consider amendments to the Clinton milk marketing agreement. These would: (1) Establish two classes of manufacturing milk instead of one, the price of the new class to be based on prices paid producers for milk by a specified list of condenseries; and (2) Provide a plan for encouraging more even production throughout the year by subtracting 20 cents per hundredweight from the pool during May and June, and adding 20 cents during September, October, and November. Results of this meeting have not yet been announced. The P. & M. A. has also announced approval of an action to maintain Class I and Class II milk in the Toledo, Ohio, milk marketing area at not less than \$3.50 and \$2.85, respectively, from December through March 31, 1946.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES-2/					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores 3-qt. con- tainers Cents		4-qt. con- tainers Cents
Alabama(S)												
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	16	-	-	3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	18	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona												
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	38	11	14	12½-14	23-25	-	3.4-3.7
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	14	25	-	3.3-3.8
California(S)												
Fresno	-	-	-	-	-	-	13½	15½	-	-	-	4.2
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.7	3.74½	3.74½	42-43	11½-12	14½	13½	27	51	3.5
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12½	15½	14½	29	58	3.6
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	13½	16½	15½	-	-	3.5-4.2
Colorado												
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	42	11	13	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.8
Denver(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	40-41	10¾	13½	12½	24	46	3.1-4.0
Connecticut(S)												
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13	16	15	-	-	3.8
Dist. of Columbia												
Washington(F)	3/4.40	4	6.0	4.10	3.60	45-48	11-13	15	12-15	23	-	3.5-4.1
Florida(S)												
Miami	4.884	4	5.0	4.63	-	60	16	19	18	-	-	4.0-4.7
Tampa	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	17	-	-	4.2
Illinois												
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	14	-	-	4.0
Chicago(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	45½	13	16½	14½	-	-	3.5
Quincy	4/2.75	3.8	5.0	2.60	2.10	37	10	12	12	-	-	3.8
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	39	13	15	14-15	-	-	3.5
Indiana												
Fort Wayne(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	46	12	14	13	-	-	4.0
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	-	-	-	-	-	48	3.75
Indianapolis	3.51	4	4.5	3.28½	-	46	12	14	12½	-	-	3.8
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	15½	15½	-	-	3.5
Iowa												
Des Moines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason City	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	44	11½	13	13	-	-	3.8
Kansas	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	35	10	12	-	-	-	3.8
Wichita(F)	3.65	3.8	5.5	3.48½	3.23½	48	12-13	15	13-15	-	-	3.5-3.6
Kentucky												
Lexington	3.75	4.5	3.0	3.45	3.45	47	12½	14½	15	-	-	4.0-4.5
Louisville(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	46	13½	16	13½-16	-	-	3.8-4.0
Paducah	3.40	4	5.0	3.15	-	47	12½	14½	14½	-	-	3.9

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents						
								2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents									
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.9		
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	-	-	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined				46-48	12	-	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	3.7		
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	-	-	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-		
Reading	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.5		
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8		
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport		3.7	Cream	4.10	7/3.06	48	14	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.9-4.0		
Providence	4.25						13	-	-	16	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-3.9		
South Dakota																					
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	3.5		
Sioux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	3.6-3.7		
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	28	15	-	-	4.0		
Nashville	14/3.55	4	5.0	3.30	-	40	12	-	-	14	-	13-14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8		
Texas																					
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12½	-	-	15	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.6		
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	-	-	15½	-	15½	-	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7		
Houston	4.00	4	15/7.0	15/3.65	-	-	13½	-	-	15	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.2		
Utah																					
Salt Lake City	3.25½	3.5	9.3	3.25½	3.25½	39	10½	-	-	13	-	12½-13	-	-	23	12½-13	-	-	3.5		
Vermont(S)																					
Bellows Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	-	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0		
Virginia																					
Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.7		
Roanoke(S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	-	13	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-3.9		
Washington																					
Bremerton	D.R.	-	10.5	16/3.67½	3.67½	44	12	-	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0		
Everett	3.37½	3.8	6.0	3.19½	-	40	10¾	-	-	13	-	12-13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0		
Seattle	3.60	4	11/9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11½	-	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	3.8		
West Virginia																					
Charleston	3.54	3.5	11/10.12	3.54	2.73	-	14	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	4.0		

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid at

November price, $\frac{8}{16}$ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. $\frac{9}{16}$ discount for each additional single quart.

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August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

December 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
November 1945 Prices (Not available when the November report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK				In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents				
Long Beach, Calif.	-	-	-	-	41	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	-	-	-	-	3.4		
Sacramento, Calif.	-	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	30	-	-	28	-	-		
Hartford, Conn.	4.13	4.0	4.05	1/2.85	-	13	16	-	-	-	15	-	3.8		
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	4.0		
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.294	5.5	3.29	2.91	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.55		
Rock Island, Ill.	1/3.204	5.0	3.20	2.75	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	52	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	-	-	3.5		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1/3.43	4.6	3.20	2.85	46	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.6		
South Bend, Ind.	3.50	5.5	3.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	50	13	15	-	-	13	-	-	-		
Sioux City, Iowa	3.05	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	13	24	-	12-13	22-23	-	3.5		
Topeka, Kans.	3.55	9.0	3.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.41	50	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	52	-	-	-	3.8		
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	7.1	4.20	1/2.91	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.68		
Springfield, Mass.	4.25	6.6	4.12	-	50	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.75-3.8		
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.46	5.0	3.46	2.85	-	12	14	25	-	14	25	-	3.5-3.8		
St. Louis, Mo.	3.698	5.5	3.70	3.00	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	50-58	3.6		
Lincoln, Nebr.	2.65	5.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.55		
Omaha, Nebr.	3.20	5.0	3.05	2.70	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	-	-	-	-	-		
Albany, N. Y.	1/3.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	3.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.2		
Binghamton, N. Y.	1/3.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	3.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.10	43-47	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.8		
Utica, N. Y.	1/3.52	4.0	3.52	-	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.0		
Biltmore, N. C.	4.20	4.0	4.00	4.00	50	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.1		
Dexter and Springfield, Ohio	3.65	5.5	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.8		
Salem, Ore.	3.48	8.7	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	4.0		
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	3/7.3	3.68 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.11	46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7		
Aberdeen, S. D.	2.90	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.7		
Madison, Wis.	3.10	4.0	3.10	2.80	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8		
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0		
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	9.0	3.15	-	40-41	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46	3.1-4.0		
Washington, D. C.	4/4.40	6.0	4.10	3.60	45-48	11-13	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	3.5-4.1		
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	4/3.294	5.5	3.29	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12	-	-	3.5		
Toledo, Ohio	3.45	5.5	3.45	2.80	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.5		
Louisville, Ky.	3.719	5.0	3.47	-	46	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	-	-	3.8-4.0		
1/ October price. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ Paid by dealers. 4/ Effective November 3.															

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, December 1945 with comparisons 1/
December 1945 Prices compared for same mkt.

Section 2/	December 1945			Prices compared for same mkt.			December 1944
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	December 1945	November 1945	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.55-4.00	3.75	12	3.75	3.75	3.75
Middle Atl'c	14	3.13-3.80	3.45	14	3.45	3.45	3.43
E.N.Central	24	2.60-3.40	3.05	24	3.05	3.05	3.04
W.N.Central	21	2.25-3.40	2.83	21	2.83	2.83	2.82
S. Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.77	17	3.77	3.77	3.75
E.S.Central	8	2.90-4.80	3.45	8	3.45	3.45	3.46
W.S.Central	9	3.15-3.45	3.32	9	3.32	3.32	3.31
Mountain	9	2.78-3.05	2.92	9	2.92	2.92	2.89
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.16	11	3.16	3.15	3.14
UNITED STATES	125	2.25-4.88	3.27	125	3.27	*3.27	3.26

*Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations.

December 1945 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars	At country stations per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25 ¹ / ₂ -4.41 ¹ / ₂	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.68 ¹ / ₂	3.34 ¹ / ₂	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	7/4.10	3.92	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass.; R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.

6/ November price. 7/ Effective November 3.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail		To Homes	At Stores
					Per pint	Cent		Per pint	Cent		
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	To Homes	At Stores	Dollars	To Homes	At Stores	Cent	Cent
Albany, N. Y.	13-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	37	1.72-1.88	29	29	29	29
Baltimore, Md.	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	18	-	-	-	34	34	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	17½-19	23	20	1.42½-1.47½	24½	24½	2.27½-2.28	41½	38½	22½	20½
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	1.40	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.62-1.73	30½-33	28½-31	2.65	43	40-42	24	22
Cleveland, Ohio	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	24	3.40	55	55	28	28
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/16	1.60	25	28	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus, Ohio	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	30	-	2.60	-	-	25	25
Dallas, Tex.	16	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	-	1.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn. 3/	-	-	20	1.42-1.47	-	-	1.90-1.95	32-34	30-34	18-20	18-20
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	-	-	-	-	22	20-22
Los Angeles, Calif.	16	19	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	17	-	-	-	-	-	2.24	-	-	29	23½-26
Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	2.60	44	44	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	15	-	15-17	1.55	28	28	2.15	30	27-28	20½	20½
Minneapolis, Minn. 4/	14-15	-	19-20	1.56	25	24	1.92	-	-	15	15
Nashville, Tenn.	15	-	20	1.30	22	22	1.95	-	-	17	17
New Orleans, La.	16½-17½	20	-	1.55	-	-	2.10	-	-	19½	16-17
New York, N.Y.	19½-19½	-	-	1.88	-	-	3.32	-	-	28	29½
Philadelphia, Pa.	15-18	-	-	1.80-2.04	31½	29½	3.00-3.36	54½	52½	30½	29½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16½-17½	-	14	2.30	34½	34½	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	29	2.75	40	40	22	22
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	27½	24½	2.40	42½	39½	23½	21½
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	15	-	21	2.00	32	30	2.80	40	38	25	23
San Francisco, Calif.	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	30½	30	2.80	41½	40½	23½	23
Seattle, Wash.	14	-	2/19	1.80	37½	37½	2.60	-	-	23	18-23
St. Louis, Mo.	16½-18½	17½	-	1.65-1.75	35	33	-	-	-	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	15½-19½	21½	2/18	-	25	25	2.95	-	-	25	25
Wheeling, W. Va.	16-17	-	17	1.95	-	-	-	-	-	27	27
Wichita, Kan.	15	-	16	-	29	29	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Tex.	17½	19½	18	1.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.	15-17	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-32	30-34	-	56	56-57	33-34	30-35

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

3/ All cream 30 percent butterfat. 4/ Table cream 20 percent butterfat, whipping cream 30 percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket <u>except as noted</u>)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.97 3.92	Sept. Oct.	4.05 4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.05	Oct.	4.02	
Chicago, Illinois	3/3.11	Oct.	3.27	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Oct.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.46	Oct.	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.54	Oct.	3.69	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.09	Nov.	3.29	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.63	Oct.	3.67	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.49	Oct.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Oct.	3.50	
Canton, Ohio	3.42	Oct.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.43	Oct.	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.50	Oct.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Oct.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	3.33½	Oct.	3.37½	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.76	Oct.	3.70	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.54	Oct.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.07	Oct.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Oct.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04½	Oct.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	4.06	Oct.	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Nov.	3.00	
Louisville, Ky.	8/3.75	Nov.	3.47	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER -- NOVEMBER 1945 7/

Market -- November 1945 -- October 1945 -- November 1944

New York 44.49¢ 42.25¢ 42.25¢

Chicago 45.63¢ 41.50¢ 41.50¢

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended. Prices were increased 5 cents per pound in early November following the discontinuance of the butter roll-back subsidy. Variation from the normal relation between New York and Chicago average price was due to difference in the dates on which the increases were made and the procedure used in shifting from the roll-back to the higher price level.

8/ Includes payment of 31.8¢ per hundredweight from fall pay-back fund.

